

Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Griswold Tyng

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October 17, 1938

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Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. Ft. Wayne Indiana

Attention: Dr. Warren

Gentlemen:

There have been presented to us by The American Art Works, Coshocton, Ohio, three original oil paintings of Lincoln subjects. These are as follows:

Abraham Lincoln Lincoln in his Youth Original oil painting by Kemp, \$25.00

Lincoln Pleading a Case by Griswold Tyng priced at \$100.00

The Man of Vision - Tyng - \$100.00

American Art Works tell us that these prices are less than they have paid. They use these subjects in making up lithographed advertising and are only interested in a nominal sum for the paintings after they have been used.

You have been very kind in sending material on Lincoln to me, and I thought you might possibly be interested in these paintings for your Lincoln Library.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. W. L. Smith Arbee Agency, Incorporated Advertising Arts Building Terre Haute, Indiana

My dear Mr. Smith:

We thank you very much indeed for advising us about the Linceln painting in your possession but just at present our budget is in such shape that we cannot anticipate the acquisition of further Lincoln items just now.

It is possible, however, that I may be through Terre Hause in the near future, and, if so, I shall take pleasure in seeing the items which you mention in your letter.

Very truly yours,

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Lincoln's Best-Known Portrait



This portrait of Abraham Lincoln is one of Griswold Tyng's most famous works. It is the likeness of Lincoln most familiar to the public through the many reproductions to be found in schools and other public buildings. The original painting is to be found in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.



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Dear Sirs:

Re Lincoln Portraits

Among our fine art reproductions in full colour is an outstanding portrait of Lincoln by Griswold Tyng, 28"x22", on heavy paper, margin additional.

It seems to us that these would have some considerable goodwill value for your friends and connections and for your agents, as gifts to schools, etc., and we are in a position to quote an attractive price on this item of \$2.75 each, f.o.b. New York, 50 to 100 capies, and might do better on larger quantities.

There are several ways of framing these portraits but one we prefer is to mount on masonite, lacquer and frame to color line.

We would be glad to have your reaction in due course and could on request forward samples.

Yours very truly

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September 27, 1948

Mr. J. A. Shields 449 Jarvis Street Toronto, Ontario, Canada

My door Mr. Shields:

We are quite familiar with the Tyng lithograph of Abraham Lincoln and we at one time handled several hundred copies of them, buying them, if I recall correctly at \$1.00 a piece.

The only dissatisfaction we have with them is the fact that they are on very poor paper. Those I have seen recently have become very brittle and almost impossible to handle. It is almost necessary to frame them before they are distributed and the print is so large that it becomes very expensive.

If you will give us your best price on large quantities, however, we will let you know whether or not we are interested in their acquisition.

Very truly yours,

Director

LAW: CM L.A. Warren

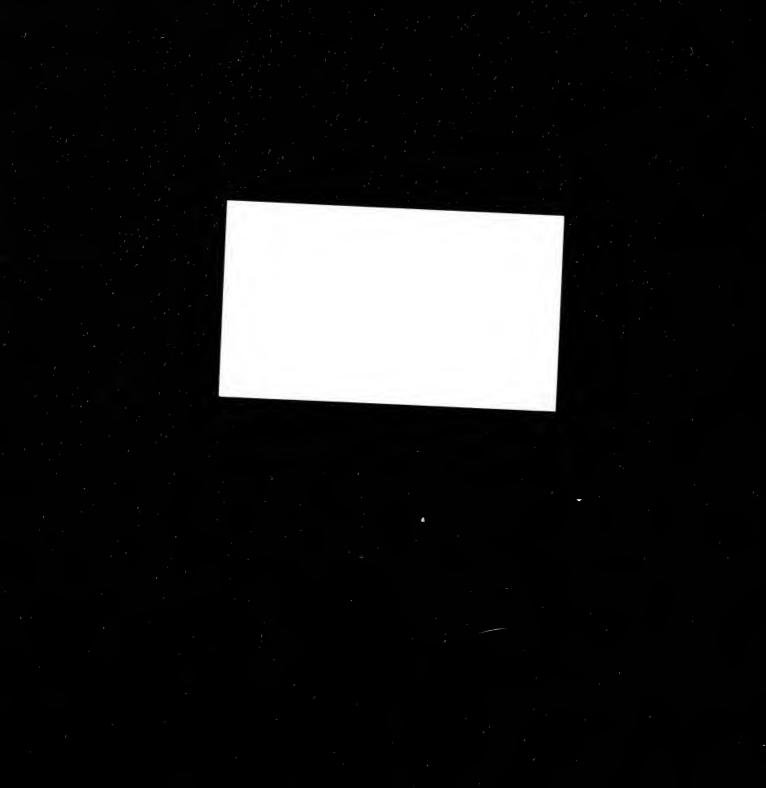




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August 22, 1951

Mr. Samuel Moyerman 1815 Spruce Street Philadelphia 3, Penn.

My dear Mr. Moyerman:

The clipping before me states that Griswold Tyng's painting of Lincoln is in the Museum of Fine Arts at Boston.

There were some very remarkable lithographs made a few years ago and we purchased about a hundred of them. Some of our representatives had the lithographs varnished which made them look very much like the painting. Possibly you have discoverd one of these.

Very truly yours,

Law:JK L.A.Warren Director



